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Sir

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, because the claims have been finally rejected (see Office Action November 3, 2006) Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the above-identified application.

Applicants' representative authorizes the Office to charge the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) to Merchant & Gould LLC, Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Applicants also enclose a Request for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the period of response from February 3, 2007 to May 3, 2007.

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